NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on **October 23, 2008**, at 10:00 am in the Board Room at the Department of Community Health, #2 Peachtree Street, 5th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, a public hearing will be held for the presentation of proposed administrative rule changes.

The chapter affected by the proposed rule & regulation changes is listed below:

Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 111-2-2, Certificate of Need

111-2-2-.10 Determinations and Letters of Non-Reviewability 111-2-2-.20 Specific Review Considerations for Short-Stay General Hospital

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All interested persons are hereby given the opportunity to participate by submitting data, views or arguments (orally or in writing). Oral comments may be limited to 10 minutes per person. If you need auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, please contact the Office of General Counsel at (404) 656-4297 at least (3) three business days prior to the hearing.

Written comments must be submitted to the Department or postmarked no later than the close of business at 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2008. Comments may be faxed to (404) 463-5025, emailed to pjohnson@dch.ga.gov or mailed to the address above, attention General Counsel Division.

Unless revision of the proposed rule changes is indicated as a result of the public comments, it is the intent of the Department of Community Health to ask the Board of Community Health to approve the rule(s) as promulgated herein for final adoption on November 13, 2008.

This <u>N</u> day of <u>September, 2008.</u>

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Attachments